



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



July 2010

REMINDER

THERE WILL BE NO MONTHLY MEETING ON SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

Event Change at Seminary

As many of you know, our club donated \$200 toward the Father-Son BBQ planned for June 12. Our club president found that the event was cancelled.

Since there was a much larger response to the Brothers of Borromeo Vocations Conference, the money we donated was reappropriated to this event.

The Vocations Conference was a full day event on June 22. It was planned for boys from grades six through eight and its scheduled activities included "Powerful Talks, Adoration, Mass, Sports and Games."

Annual Clerical Cookout on July 20

Final planning continues with invitations sent to the priests at the 25 parishes with which our club interacts. Once again the Cookout will be held at 6 p.m. at Bill Felker's house.

If you will be attending and have not already done so, please contact Dolores Lavelle at 610-876-0709 immediately to let her know you will be there and to coordinate how you will help out.

Let's make this another successful event as we show our gratitude to our priests.

**Continue to
pray for
religious vocations**



Keep in Touch

Remember, you may always view current and past newsletters at the Delchester Serra Club web site at www.delchesterserra.org and also contact us through the email link there.

Schedule for July - September 2010

July 3	No regular monthly meeting due to Independence Day holiday weekend
July 20	Annual Clerical Cookout: 6 p.m. See related article, above, for more information
August 7	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the CHURCH BASEMENT (NOTE CHANGE) . Our speaker will be the pastor of Our Lady of Charity parish, Father Brian Izzo.
August 17	Officers and Trustees meeting: Time and location to be determined.
September 4	Monthly 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Charity. Membership Meeting will follow immediately in the CHURCH BASEMENT (NOTE CHANGE) . Speaker to be announced.
September 21	Officers and Trustees meeting: Time and location to be determined.

Budget for coming year

We work hard to generate income for our club to use as we promote and support religious vocations. In order to most effectively and efficiently use these funds, we need to project the estimated costs of all of our projects and ongoing activities for the upcoming year. The committee vice presidents listed in the Officers block, below, are responsible for providing this information.

If you work on any of our club's projects or ongoing activities, please think about whether there should be any changes from this year's expenses when we conduct those activities again in the coming year. Then please talk with the appropriate vice president about it so we can coordinate all of our estimates into one overall budget.

Thanks for all your efforts!!

Member Bills Coming in August

The time is nearing for Delchester Serra Club members to pay our annual dues. This year we are planning to send out the dues renewal notices with the August newsletter. This would allow our members to make their dues payments to our treasurer by our monthly meeting on September 4.

Just a reminder that our dues are \$75.00 for individual members and \$125.00 for a wife and husband membership.

Almost all of this amount has to be sent to Serra. Obviously, these dues amounts are not the primary income sources for the many programs we produce for the encouragement and ongoing support of religious vocations. We thank all who helped make our Charter Night ad book campaign such a success, allowing us to conduct our programs this year.

2010 Altar Server Certificate Project Concluded

Our Club has once again recognized the ongoing efforts of altar servers who are graduating from their parish schools or the equivalent PREP level.

Over 500 altar servers from 43 parishes in Delaware and Chester counties received the certificates this year. Peg Stancavage, our Vocations Vice President, worked tirelessly to ensure that all parishes received all the certificates they needed for children they identified.

Philadelphia Serra Club Chaplain Appointed Auxiliary Bishop

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Monsignor Michael J. Fitzgerald as Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. He will replace current Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden, who was named by the Holy Father as Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Monsignor Fitzgerald is the Chaplain for the Philadelphia Serra Club. Congratulations!

Delchester Serra Club

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